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E. F. COLETRICK, Agent,

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Insurance Company  
OF CINCINNATI.

Will insure against loss or damage by FIRE,  
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Fort Wayne, Dec. 9, 1849.

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### Fort Wayne Ahead!

It appears from a tabular statement, accompanying the Report of the Trustees of the Wabash & Erie Canal, laid before the Legislature at its present session, that the total revenues collected on that work, on account of Tolls and Water Rents, from the 1st day of November, 1849, to the 31st of October, 1850, amounted to \$157,158.38. Of this sum, there was collected—

At Fort Wayne, . . . . .	\$37,511.45
Lafayette, . . . . .	56,687.24
Logansport, . . . . .	18,032.17
Covington, . . . . .	12,089.48
Lagro, . . . . .	10,618.68
Terre Haute, . . . . .	2,228.36
Total, . . . . .	\$157,158.38

The total collections for the year previous only amounted to \$134,659.03—showing an increase this year, of \$22,499.35.

The amount received this year at Ft. Wayne shows an increase of 13,425.74 over last year. This is a gratifying evidence of the growing trade of our city, and the products and resources of the scope of country for which it is the market. Fort Wayne, we are satisfied, is destined to become the chief commercial town on the line of the Wabash & Erie Canal.

**THE NEXT NATIONAL CONVENTION.** **Where shall it be Held?**

We learn by the Washington Correspondence of some of the eastern papers, that several prominent politicians have been at the capital figuring and manoeuvring in relation to the next democratic candidate for President and Vice President. There is always a great deal too much President-making going on at Washington. We should much prefer to have this matter left to the people, and kept out of the hands of Congressmen and trading politicians; and are satisfied that better nominations would thereby be made, and our prospects of success much increased. So long as these matters are allowed to be cut and dried by a self constituted junta at the seat of government, our National Conventions are a mere farce.

The people are getting tired of the control of these worn out politicians, and demand a change.

In our opinion the first step to be taken, to remedy the grievance, will be, to have the convention held at some place remote from the corrupting influences of Washington politics and politicians, and not allow any member of Congress to participate in the deliberations. Let the delegates all be "fresh from the people," and pluck the convention, prepared in good faith to carry out the wishes of those who send them and faithfully to reflect their views. In this way, we may hope to secure the nomination of some honest, capable man, who will receive the hearty support of the masses of the people, and restore the government to the purity and simplicity which characterised it in the commencement of our career as an independent nation.

We would suggest CINCINNATI as a suitable place to hold the next Democratic National Convention. It is a central point, convenient of access to delegates from all parts of the Union, and sufficiently remote from Washington to prevent any undue interference on the part of Congressmen and other politicians who are usually to be found there.

What say the democratic press to the proposition? We should like to see an expression, from the western press especially. We honestly believe that a large majority of the democratic party would be in favor of the change, and pleased to have the business of selecting their President taken from the hands of those who have hitherto controlled it, and left, where it should be—with the people.

We direct the attention of Western merchants, to the card of Babcock & Co., Wholesale Grocer & Commission Merchants, New York. Mr. James O. Townley, late of this city, is attached to the establishment, and will no doubt make it to the interest of his old friends to deal with him.

### NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

New York, Feb. 2, 1851.  
Yesterday morning our streets were white with snow, and it continued to fall, in small, sparse flakes, throughout the forenoon. It does not average an inch in depth, but the sleighs are out to-day in their fancy gutters, determined to make the most of it.

By the report of the Canal Commissioners of this State, to-day published, the receipts for tolls, during the past year, amount to nearly four millions of dollars. The balance of hand (invested in Bank Stock) exceeds one million. The Commissioners appear to anticipate a great falling off in their receipts the coming year from the competition of the Northern Railroad, just now completed, and the Erie Railroad, which will be in operation at the opening of navigation. The Northern Railroad, it is feared here, will divert to Boston an immense amount of trade now done in New York via these canals. The Commissioners call strongly for a big appropriation with which to defray the cost of the projected enlargement. The auditor's tables, showing the income, expenditures, relative profits from one year to another, &c., &c., for the last quarter century, and the probable statistics for the next twenty-five years, occupy considerable space in the report.

Banks are springing up in New York with some of the magical suddenness which distinguishes the growth of these institutions in this country. Less than half a dozen have gone into operation this season. They are chiefly small affairs for the accommodation of the more remote parts of the city where they are located.

We trust that Congress will locate a Branch Mint in New York. I am in a business where I cannot but see the great inconvenience, expense, delay, and injustice of our people being forced to send all the gold dust and bullion to Philadelphia to be coined. A very large proportion of the gold dust comes to the city, either in the hands of the miners, their wives and friends. In most cases, the parties are in immediate want of money. The dust is worth at the mint \$18.50 an ounce; but if they send it they are not taxed heavily for transportation, but have to wait a month, and sometimes longer, for it. This is very hard, especially on those who have paid seven per cent for transportation.

Our new Mayor, like a new broom, is making a clean sweep in the public streets. Before the advent of his hour, Mr. Kingland, into office, the thoroughfares were made to look like "Vanity Fair," by thousands of garish signs and flags stuck out at the windows to attract attention to theatres, model artists, knick-knacks, and fancy goods. Almost every post, too, was converted into a show board to advertise African Minstrels, Gift Concert Lotteries, etc.; but the new broom of his honor has swept all this trash out of sight. I don't know but what this welcome reform may be traced to the Mayor's secretary, Chas. Burdett, formerly an assistant editor of the *Courier*, and a author of many religious tales.

**Report of the Trustees of the Wabash and Erie Canal, 1851.**  
From Mr. Chapman, our representative in the House, we are indebted for the report of the Canal Trustees, from which we have gathered the following:

The canal was opened for business, between the State Line and Lafayette, on the 18th day of March, 1850; south of that point on the 1st of April. Remained open for navigation 261 days.

Considering the length of the canal (189 from the State Line to Coatesville), the variety of mechanical structure and the expense of construction of many parts of the canal, the chief engineer and trustees think there is ground for congratulation upon the exemption from breaches during the past season.

The revenue of the canal for the year ending the 1st day of November, amounts to \$157,158.38; showing a gain of \$22,499.35 over the revenues of the preceding year.

Pennsylvania has 2,321,267; in 1840, it had 1,724,033—increase, 597,234, or 34 per cent.

Michigan has precisely 400,000—the first instance of a round number in the census of a State, since the formation of our government.

**U. S. SENATORS**—Gen. Cass has been re-elected U. S. Senator from Michigan.

Robt. Rantoul, DEMOCRAT, has been elected from Massachusetts for the short term, in place of Daniel Webster.

Charles T. James, DEMOCRAT, is elected from Rhode Island!

Whig party is running down at the heel when Massachusetts and Rhode Island elect Democratic Senators.

**Whig party in New York.**—Hamilton Fish, the Seward candidate for U. S. Senator, is still a Whig, and it is doubtful whether any Senator will be elected this session. The parties in the two branches of the New York Assembly stand—

Senate, . . . . .	Assembly, Joint Ballot.	
Seward Whigs, 11	58	69
Fillmore Whigs, 6	26	30
Democrats, 15	46	61

A large force of Fillmore whigs, from New York, went to Albany for the purpose of defeating Fish's election. Fish is said to be a Scott-man, a Native American, and altogether rather a scaly politician.

Graham is determined to redeem his pledge, and place his Magazine at the head of the periodical press. The March No. is truly, as he designates it, "a surprise number," by some of the best writers in the Union. There are 50 different articles, and the prices paid the writers amounts to \$1,500! Graham will command success by deserving it.

This unrivalled Magazine is published in Philadelphia by George R. Graham, at \$3.00 per annum.

COL. BENTON.—The New York *Herald* of the 29th ult., had reliable information that Col. Benton, "in no event, and under no contingencies, will consent to run, either as the candidate of a party or of a section, or faction, or as an independent candidate for the Presidency." Upon this point, we understand, Col. Benton has expressed himself conclusively and decisively. But we are also given to understand, that with regard to running at the next election as a candidate for the House from the St. Louis district, he leaves the question entirely in the hands of his friends; but that he may be expected to be on hand when the next election for the Senate shall come off in the Missouri Legislature."

Meantime, it is understood Col. Benton will amuse himself by a compilation of his speeches in the Senate, of the last thirty years, with such explanatory notes as shall give us an inside view of the politics of the country for that long period. When finished, it will be a very curious and interesting book.

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### Congressional Apportionment.

But few are acquainted with the provisions of the act of Congress apportioning the Representatives in Congress under the census of 1850, and the provisions of the act are misapprehended. The provision of the act under which the apportionment is to be made is as follows:

"Sec. 23. And be it further enacted, That so soon as the next and each subsequent enumeration of the inhabitants of the several States directed by the Constitution of the United States to be taken, shall be completed and returned to the office of the Department of the Interior, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain the aggregate population of the United States under such enumeration; and to add to the whole number of free persons in all the States, including the District of Columbia, the number of slaves, to the number of three-fifths of all other persons, which aggregate population he shall divide by the number of two hundred and thirty-three; and the product of such division, rejecting any fraction of an unit, if any such division remain, shall be the ratio, or rule of apportionment of representatives among the several States under such enumeration; and the said Secretary of the Interior shall then proceed in the same manner to ascertain the representative population of each State, and to divide the whole number of the representative population of each State by the ratio already determined by him, as above directed, and the product of this last division shall be the number of representatives apportioned to such State under the last division; and the said Secretary of the Interior shall then proceed to settle a term there. The scarcity of money is severely felt, in consequence of the merchants taking it away. Mr. Monroe cites the instances of individual and general bankruptcy, and remarks that it is remarkable, five or six

banks have failed in the time of sailing. The young woman who had run away with the husband was sent on shore, and when the husband retired to his berth, he found in place of his paramour, his lawful wife.

Wonder what he said when he saw her there?

Gov. Quinton of Miss., has resigned his office and started for New Orleans to answer to the charge preferred against him, in the Cuban expedition.

Gen. M. Gwynn was induced into the office of Governor, on Wednesday, the 5th, by subscribing to the oath of office.

**A Legal Curiosity.**—The other day, in the Superior Court of New York, a cause came on for argument, when the defendant's answer was produced to the court in the shape of a document of some six thousand folios. Judge Duer inspected the pedigree of pleading, and then gravely suggested that it had by all means better be sent to the World's Fair as a specimen of American industry! The judicial bond was considered a very fair reply to the man who was considered a very fair answer.

The citizens of Fort Wayne are becoming more and more interested in the subject of Railroads. They recently had a large and enthusiastic meeting at El Paso, and determined to have their young and flourishing city placed in Railroad communication with the Eastern Cities. As a preparatory step to the accomplishment of the enterprise, the meeting recommended a county subscription of \$70,000. When all the Railroads now in contemplation Indians shall be completed, the Indiana State will be one of 'em.—*Winchester Patriot.*

**Free Suffrage in North Carolina.**—The Newbern Newbernian, of the 29th ult., says:

The bill to amend the State constitution, by giving to every man who now has a right to vote for members of the House of Commons, a right to vote for State Senators, after having been once rejected in the Senate, has, upon reconsideration of that vote, been passed by a decided majority. We may regard such a suffrage as is a fair way to be engrossed upon our constitution. It will be remembered, however, that this bill, according to the constitution, must be laid before the next Legislature, and then, if two-thirds of all the members of both Houses vote for it, it is to be submitted to the people, and if they sustain it, it is then a part of the constitution.

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Preparatory measures were in progress to send an exploring party over the eastern section of the line in order that the final operations might be rendered of more speedy attainment.

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The Washington correspondent of the *Commercial Advertiser*, in commenting on this law, says:—

"This section is clear and explicit. The House will be composed hereafter of 233 members (omitting new States that may be admitted,) which apportionment will continue until 1861, and by the simple rule of division the representative each State is entitled to. Suppose, therefore, that the aggregate population of the United States is 24,000,000, and that of this number there are 4,000,000 slaves, these 4,000,000 would give a federal representation of 2,400,000, and consequently the aggregate federal population will be 23,600,000. After this rule (dividing by 233) is exceedingly simple. It is suspended, under the present apportionment, that a man will represent about 93,000 federal population; but it is evident from returns received, that the South will barely gain a solitary member. I say this, however with caution, for the census, after revision by the census board, may be found imperfect or incorrect."

On the contrary, the North and West will gain largely; but as the law restricts the number, the *equilibrium* will be pretty well kept up. New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and the like will constitute a majority, (at least such are the present appearances) and will be able, therefore, to control our Presidential elections for





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